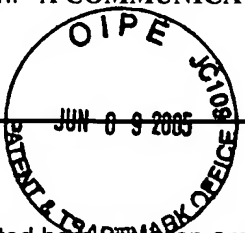
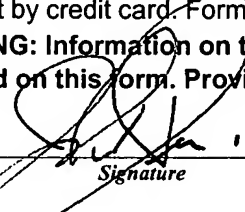



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 <b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>					
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**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action of May 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified  
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